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DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS

Hundreds of Thousands
Testimony to their Wonder-
ful Curative Effects.

WHAT ARE THEY?

They are the popular drink Paracelsus well known as a tonic, possess-

ing the power of stimulating or toning up the system.

Send for a circular.

THE BENT OF WINES, LI-
QUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND.

THREE BOTTLES OF BEER
FOR 50 CENTS!

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AMERICAN HOTEL.

YATES STREET

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECT
fully inform the Travelling Public that the Ameri-
can Hotel, having been recently improved in all its de-
partments, he is now prepared to offer superior induc-
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AT REDUCED PRICES.

Over Board per day.....\$1.00

Board and Lodging per week.....\$6.00

Meals from Breakfast, 6/2 to 11 o'clock; Lunch,
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South Street, West Rail, Second house

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the reception of Guests, where they will find
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furnished bedrooms.

The Bar supplied with choice Wines, Liquors and
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CONDUCTED BY

MRS. G. MASON

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK.....\$7.00

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COMFORTABLE HOTEL, he has built of brick, iron-bound,
with Family Apartments, Single Rooms, SPLENDIDLY FURNISHED
FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUESTS and
supplied with all the modern improvements for their
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St. George Hotel in Victoria, B.C., while under his man-
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guests, the purity and worthiness of his house.

He is anxious to offer superior inducements to his patrons and
the public in general.

REDUCED PRICES:

THE STABLING will compare with any on
the Pacific Coast. Thinkful for past favors he desires a
small annual fee.

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J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietor.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED
and well-furnished establishment provides all the
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and particularly for FAMILIES.

THE TABLE is supplied with the best Markal foods.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses
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Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had by
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THOS. C. NUTTALL,

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Opposite Masonic Hall.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN

House in Victoria. It is conducted on the purest
principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the
market affords.

WILL be open all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms
for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, \$6.50 to \$8.

Board and Lodging per day, \$1. Single Meal, 37 cents.

Bed, 50 cents.

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Friday Morning, June 30, 1871.

The Civil List Bill.

How ridiculous the promoters of the agitation against the Civil List must appear in their own eyes, since it has been decided by the law officer of the Crown in England that there is nothing contained in the measure to involve the granting of pensions or to prevent its repeal. The opponents threatened to hold meetings in every part of the Colony and send a monstrous petition to the Queen praying her Majesty to withhold the Royal assent. How unsuccessful that agitation proved will be found in the fact that the resolutions passed at the Victoria meeting were the only ones transmitted to the Queen and they were only signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting, neither of whom favored the object of the gathering.

MERCHANT'S LINE. At New Westminster, Yale and Lytton the meetings were failures, at Clinton no meeting was called; and the only town in the mines at which a gathering was attempted was a place called Stanley on Lightning Creek, where about one-third of the inhabitants met and passed a resolution denouncing the bill; yet so fearful were the promoters of being voted down that the local newspaper was not notified of the gathering until after it had taken place. The affair was a hole in the corner, dark-lantern gathering upon the proceedings of which the report of the secretary fails to shed a ray of light. That the Civil List Bill was an unwise piece of legislation we have contended from the first, because it secured the officials nothing they did not enjoy before its passage, and because it creates a feeling of prejudice against them in the public mind that they really do not deserve and for the existence of which they are not responsible. But the absurdity and inconsistency of the agitation for the repeal of the Bill lies here. Its opponents claimed that it could not be repealed without involving the pensioning of the present holders of the office. Very well; grant that such is its effect, and what follows? Why, those who clamor for the repeal seek to impose upon the country the necessity of pensioning the present officers to do nothing and of paying another set of officials to do the work! Such is the absurd ground the opponents of the measure stand upon. As, however, the Bill is really open to amendment or repeal at any time, without fastening for life a set of officials upon the country that the country don't want, it follows, as a matter of course, that the position taken by the speakers at the Victoria meeting was either absurd or dishonest. While upon this subject we may as well state that with this view the member for Victoria District agrees, since he states in his paper of yesterday morning that there is nothing in the Bill to prevent its repeal. This was precisely the position taken by Dr. Helmcken at the public meeting, and by this journal both before and after the meeting, which position the member for Victoria District took every opportunity to denounce at the time. What has occurred to produce this sudden conversion from folly to common sense, we are uninformed; but the fact remains that Mr. DeCosmo leaves all his followers floundering in the mud into which he dragged them, while he gains the dry land by hanging on to the coat-tails of Dr. Helmcken.

Celestial Mothers-in-Law.

A recent number of the *Round Table* gives an account of the efforts made by the Chinese authorities to force a certain criminal to confess. The unhappy wretch bore all the torture that could be inflicted upon him, but steadfastly refused to confess; whereupon they seized his mother-in-law and put her to the rack. Then the obdurate criminal yielded. Whereupon the New York editor thus moralizes:

"Incredible as the story may seem to us, it is doubtless true. But what a wild gulf does it show between us and the Chinaman! What civilized man is there who could not bear with Christian fortitude the torture of his mother-in-law? We have even known men who, like the early Christian martyrs at the stake, would sing hymns of triumph while the limbs of their own mother-in-law were stretching on the rack. And yet it would seem that the cruellest blow a Chinaman can receive is that which is struck at his mother-in-law. What a wonderful people! How completely upside down have they turned the European institution of marriage!"

Since learning this fact we are strongly inclined to oppose Chinese immigration. We could endure the introduction of most of their customs into this country, but if they are to introduce the insane worship of their mother-in-law, it is time that every married man should take his stand against them. If the Chinese public sentiment on this subject should prevail here, the mother-in-law would become more domineering and oppressive than ever, and the fate of the sons-in-law would be too terrible for contemplation."

SUMMER GOODS.—A. Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising Muslins, Prints, Hollands, Brillians, Alpacas, Lace, Bares, and Wool Shawls, Silk, Cloth and Holland Jackets, Flowers, Silk and Cambric Sunshades, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c., &c. Government Street, May, 1871.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist, shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

35 YEARS OF SUCCESS?

Have attended the use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills, till now their sterling excellence and wonderful virtues have borne down all opposition and established the fact that they are the surest and safest of all medicines for Strengthening the Stomach, Invigorating the Liver, Toning the Bowels, Stimulating the Kidneys, and Purifying and Cleaning the Blood and Humors. Let the sick and suffering try them without delay 633.

New Advertisements.

A. CARD.

THE BUTCHER SHOPS OF VICTORIA will close at 3 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, July 1st. J. 30

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A FEW HANDS FOR HARVESTING—
Apply to O. KING,
At Fairfield Farm. J. 30

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

MERCHANT'S LINE. BIG NORTH STAR, CAPT. 553, Morehouse, from San Francisco, is now discharging on the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

R. P. PERETT & CO.

FIREMEN ATTENTION.

YOU ARE HEREBY requested to assemble at your respective original houses in UNIFORM on Saturday the 1st of July at 12 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of parade and to attend the Picnic of the Department.

S. DUCK, Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

Victoria Gas Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to take notice that the General Half Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices at the Works on Monday, 10th July at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. W. R. THOMSON, secy.

R. MAYNARD.

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description

and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

J. 30

1871.

Extract from the Report of the Special Committee.

—ON—

Martini-Henry breech-loading

RECHIELE.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

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GUNPOWDER.

The powder first tried by the Committee in the Boxer-Henry cartridge, and of which they entirely approve, is known as Curtis and Harvey, No. 6. Several other descriptions manufactured at the Government Factory, Waltham Abbey, have also been tried, but have not afforded the same uniform accuracy of shooting.

There appear to be difficulties, confined, it is believed, to the question of expense, in producing a powder at Waltham Abbey in all respects equal to Curtis and Harvey, No. 6; but the Committee, keeping in view the importance of maintaining the great accuracy of shooting of the Martini-Henry rifle, recommend that no powder should be used for its ammunition that does not give results at least equal to those obtained in the Committee's experiments, whether such powder be obtained from the Government Factory or from the trade."

MESSRS CURTIS AND HARVEY's powder was employed by Mr. Henry during the competition for accuracy of shooting and the results then attained were satisfactory, the Committee have, without any trial of the powder of other manufacturers, continued its use as a standard.

CURTIS & HARVEY take this opportunity of sending an extract from the Report of the Special Committee on the most suitable rifles for the Service; and as THEIR GUNPOWDER is so highly commended, they think it desirable to communicate the information to their customers and friends. The recommendation equally applies to all marks and descriptions.

74, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.
March, 1871.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S SPORTING GUNPOWDER
in 1lb tins
DIAMOND GRAIN AND RIFLE POWDER is 1lb tins
For sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.

J. 30

NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R. BONDS.

HOLDERS OF NORTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Bonds in British Columbia are hereby notified that the coupons for semi-annual interest, due July 1st, will be cashed at par, in gold coin, at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co in this city. P. GARRETT, Agent.

Victoria, June 28, 1871. J. 29

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In Bankruptcy.

Estate of John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of a recently formed bank up who have presented their claims will be held at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, James Bay, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July next, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend in the matter of the above bankruptcy.

RICHARD WOODS, Official Assignee.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1871. J. 29

THEATRE ROYAL

BARKER'S

GREAT PANORAMA

OF THE

FOUR RIVERS OF THE WEST

Grand Matinee Exhibition

—ON—

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 30th inst.

Commencing at 3½ o'clock.

THIS PANORAMA comprises Views of

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

CALIFORNIA,

OREGON

And ALASKAN SCENERY.

The artist has carefully sketched the leading characteristics of the localities represented, and trusts that the visitor will find in the Panorama much that will prove interesting and profitable.

Admission—Adults, 60 cents; Children, 25 cents.

J. 29

FOR SALE.

THAT WELL-SITUATED BUSINESS

T. Known as the Bee Hive, having a frontage of about 51 feet 6 inches on Broad street, by 75 feet on Fort street, comprising a two-story frame house and two one-story brick stores, with the lot on which they stand, now occupied by J. Weller at a rental of \$30 per month. The property offers a fine opportunity to parties seeking an investment.

Apply to I. L. LENBERGER, Real Estate Agent, Government Street, May, 1871.

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Land Agent, Government Street.

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Real Estate Agent, Government Street.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, June 30, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 29—Brigantine North Star, Morehouse, San Francisco, Eliza, Middleton, Saanich.

CLEARED

June 29—Schooner Eliza, Middleton, Saanich.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner NORTH STAR from San Francisco—50 cases coal oil, 12 lbs washing powders, 82 lbs rope, 89 lbs hardware, 22 lbs yeast powders, 6 lbs boots and shoes, 800 mats rice, 55 chits tea, 23 pkgs Chinese merchandise, 2 lbs cotton duck, 2 lbs ship chandlery, 20 lbs coffee, 2 lbs curacao, 1 lbs marmalade, 20 lbs olive oil, 1 carboy, 11 lbs drage, 30 pkgs woodenware, 102 lbs soap, 5 lbs apples, 6 lbs oil, 15 lbs beans, 11 lbs furniture, 6 lbs sacks.

CONSIGNERS.

Per schooner NORTH STAR from San Francisco—R Carr, J. C. C. & Co., S. E. B. Marvin, Lowe, Steeplecham & Co., Casimiro & F. G. Moore, Moore & Co., C. & G. & Co., John Dickson, R. W. Dean, Adams & Co., J. Schell.

Auction Sales To-Day.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN.....Wharf street.....Will sell at the Steamboat Exchange, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Billiard Tables, Bar Fixings, Pictures, Wines and Liquors, Tools, Pipe Driver, Lighter, &c.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in every other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

The North Pacific Excursion.

The splendid new steamer North Pacific, freighted with a host of pleasure-seekers, brought together through the courtesy of her naval commander, left Victoria at 1:25 p.m., on Tuesday, followed by the whistling glances of the citizens who were, by some mistake, left behind on the occasion.

HER APPEARANCE IN THE HARBOR.

No sooner had the pang of separation on parting with friends subsided, than the guests proceeded to

INTERVIEW THE STEAMER.

And arrayed as she was in variegated bunting and gliding through the glittering waters at a wondrous pace, the gratified excursionists wandered through the maze of passages and well-furnished saloons with appreciation depicted on their visages. As she rounded

for several hours in order to enable them thoroughly to understand and appreciate this curious and instructive avocation. Having satisfied the interest of all the North Pacific pushed to the wharf and again all was glee and bunting. Having at length reached the

ULTIMA THULE,

the happy excursionists paraded the maple-shaded streets with infinite pleasure. At 3 o'clock, by general invitation, Gov. Salomon entertained the ladies and gentleman guests of Capt. Starr, among whom were Gov. Musgrave, the Colonial Secretary and several officials of British Columbia. Nothing could be more courteous than the reception given by the Governor of Washington Territory, his officers, and indeed all the residents of Olympia to their neighbors from Victoria, and the kindly feelings they evinced cannot fail to be warmly reciprocated on the part of all the visitors.

THEY ALL MEANDE.

Groups of pedestrians and drivers circulate throughout the vicinity. After again assembling around Capt. Starr's hospitable table, their two Excellencies drove round the so-called block having a periphery of only 14 miles passing over the beautiful Tom-Tom Waterfalls situated, of course, in the heart of the forest, Mount Rainier with its hoary head cropping up continually and forest nymphs strolling through sylvan-pine-formed avenues, dreaming of abadies.

MONLIGHT, MIRTH AND MELODY.

Even without the dew approaches Nature's lamp-light having gone his rounds with Jacob's ladder ignites the firmament on earth—much gas is expended on the moon. At nine o'clock the élite of Olympia with their Governor came on board and indulged in the banquet of reason and the current of soul. Oh, gentle reader, nothing can convey a better idea of the prevailing sentiment existing in our party than the following two dialogues which was overheard on board.

Smith (laugh)—Jones, how is that for high? Jones (laugh)—Smith, you know how it is yourself.

The band then begins to play most eloquent music, and then followed really a choice musical treat in the exquisite singing of the gentlemen comprising the suite of Gov. Salomon. The listeners were unanimous in pronouncing the vocalization as superior to any amateur performance they had ever previously heard, the quality of the voices, the cultivation and practice having been had together, having rendered them as nearly perfect as could be desired. The echoes of their harmonious voices lingered far into the bewitching night and everyone felt truly regretful when the *entente cordiale* was broken and peace re-established.

A MEAN THING.—Mr. Wolf, Private Secretary of Gov. Salomon of Washington Territory, and Mr. Moesman, Territorial Librarian, came across last evening in search of one George Smith, who robbed the Capital buildings of two large silk flags and brought them to Victoria for sale. He succeeded in disposing of one of the flags for \$10. The other he is supposed to have taken with him to San Francisco, as he sailed on the Prince Alfred. The gentlemen in search are armed with requisition. The flag that was sold in town is in the possession of our Police.

ASPECT OF STYLACOM.

This beautiful city bristling with spires brilliantly white, handsomely located on an eligible islet, is the cynosure of all beholders, and is evidently destined from its highly important position to be the mart and entrepot of civilization. The main arterial street is a spacious thoroughfare, its public buildings are stupendous edifices, its private residences are commodious, picturesque and luxurious; but unfortunately as it was passed in the dead of the night the above description is only the impression formed in the minds of the non-beholders.

THE RETURN.

Thursday morning arrived and announced the departure of the party, who for so many hours had been together partaking of the generous hospitality of the Starr Brothers. Too much cannot be said with respect to the attention shown by those gentlemen and their officers to their guests. The ladies have the most complete appreciation of the extreme kindness which they experienced from the moment they came on board the North Pacific, rendering the whole trip, perhaps, the most enjoyable excursion that has been their good fortune to take. The return trip, barring a little roughness, was not characterized by incident, and as the noble steamboat approached the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, the excursionists were warmly received by their fellow-citizens.

THE FATES WERE UNPROFITOUS,

And as the successful steamer beared the Olympian Range, the range of the Olympia became visibly greater. Although the Port of Esquimalt was reached, and as the pace made was literally "2:40 over the Shell Road," it was not surprising that the winner should have gained four miles on her adversary over the track.

HOPEFUL WELCOME AT PORT TOWNSEND.

The approach of the victor was heralded by a spontaneous cheer on the part of the excited spectators; detonating powder was in requisition; flags were waved and every countenance wreathed a smile. The passengers landed, walked up the Hill, and then walked down again. The whistle blare, the wheels revolved and the gallant barque again clove the azure main, passing the Lincoln looking, nauticalistically speaking, all astir and shipshape.

ON SHE SPEEDED.

Touching at Ports Ludlow and Gamble, where it was grateful to hear the swelling top sawyers in industrial dishabille lustily applauding the advent of the

QUEEN OF THESE WATERS.

Port Madison, from an almost imperceptible speck, was next magnified like a pearl on the bosom of the forest into a thrifty, live settle-met, and more cheering, more powder, more smiles. A colossal ship of huge proportions loomed in the twilight haze—a monument to Madison's mercantile aspirations, 1700 tons, which were constructed solely by her enterprising sons.

A SEA NYMPH.

Here the spirits of the excursionists rose to a dancing pitch and to the cheery friction of the catgut manipulated by an artist expert the sound of revelry regaled the atmosphere and penetrated the forest isles, while the cheek of beauty was flushed with joy and many breasts throbbed with beatitude.

STILL TRIPPING THE LIGHT, FANTASTIC TOE, Luna and Stella scintillating and radiantly gleaming throughout the concave canopy and illuminating the scenery of the circumjacent forest. With the pell-mell waters dancing in harmonious concert, Seattle was revealed in its evening glow, boomed their hearty recognition, and a chosen band played airs of welcome with great spirit. A well-known Victorian orator here addressed the multitude in eloquent acknowledgment of the agreeable reception accorded to the party, and peals of musical laughter from Seattle belles rang merrily on the zephyrs of the gloaming. Leaving Seattle to regret.

THE DEPARTURE,

All partake of the draway and woo the balmy Monarch of the Night in anticipation of the Olympian revels to come with the morn.

DAY BREAKS, THE VAPORS ROUND

THE MOUNTAINS CURLED

THE LOTS BORN, AND LIGHT AWAKES

THE WORLD.

The good ship is

OFF OLYMPIA.

Two enthusiastic fishermen are discovered occupied in delving for clams, which yielded such a lively interest to the passengers that the boat was allowed to float gently along

Germansen Creek.

HIGH WATER! NO PROVISIONS!!

GERMANSSEN CREEK, June 6th, 1871.

We arrived here a week ago. The Creek is so high that no work can be done and none will be done till the last week of July at the very earliest.

No provisions have yet arrived. Men are coming in every day and there must be distress if some of the numerous packs now on the way don't get in soon.

Bacon is \$1.50 per lb.

Flour is \$1 per lb.

Beans are \$1 per lb.

Sugar is \$1.25 per lb.

Salt is \$1 per lb.

And everything mighty scarce.

The diggings are as rich as reported. One Company, whom I know, took out \$1200 to the hand in two weeks, when the freshet drove them out.

By Electric Telegraph,

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28—Johnny Devine alias the Chicken was to day examined on the charge of murdering August Kamp, whom he assassinated for \$20, and was held, no bail being allowed.

The experiment of firing 15-inch guns from wooden platforms instead of stone ones, was made to-day at Alcatraz and the result pronounced by military engineers and others completely satisfactory. The expense of constructing the new defenses will be materially lessened by the substitution of wood for stone in mounting heavy guns.

Affidavits of the citizens of Arizona engaged in the so called Camp Grant Apache massacre say that the Indian scouts trailed the Apaches after their last raid on the settlement directly into the camp at Camp Grant.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, June 28—Governor Woods of Utah Territory arrived yesterday and in an interview with a correspondent stated that there are no grounds for the charges against U. S. Judges McCarr and Strickland of Utah, now on file in the Attorney General's office, but that they are made in the interest of women and certain parties engaged in mining operations, who cannot use these Judges as they desire.

General Pleasanton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was subjected to an interview this morning in relation to the differences between himself and Boutwell. The latter has not yet seen the President but feels confident that his course in the matter is in accordance with established precedents. It will be formally considered by the President to-morrow.

Europe.

PARIS, June 28—Gabriel goes to Berlin as diplomatic representative of France.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil are expected to-morrow.

HAVRE, June 28—Gambetta has accepted the nomination to the Assembly for the department of the Lower Seine.

LONDON, June 28—The Bonapartists are active in distributing pamphlets of coalition of principal electoral committees.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 28—Khedive has sent 100,000 francs to the orphans made in the French civil war.

PARIS, June 28—The loan has been subscribed several times over.

Bonapartist pamphlets are in circulation praising the Imperial generosity to the Catholic churches.

The Communists are still placarding Thiers' proclamation. One of the secret presses has been seized.

LONDON, June 28—240 deaths from small pox occur weekly in London.

It is reported that the Suez Canal is filling up with sand and that the Porte has recommended its purchase from the company, but the Khedive refuses.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia are expected in England this autumn.

The Gazette announces that the ratifications of the treaty of Washington was exchanged on the 17th, says that commissioners will shortly be named to carry out the stipulations and ask all persons having claims against the United States to prefer them within six months from the first meeting.

China.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—This following was received at the Navy Department this afternoon.

COREA, June 23—To Secretary of Navy.—The Coreans not apologizing for their treacherous attack on the 10th we landed on Kang dock and destroyed the lower fort. On the 11th we took another fort and then stormed and captured the stronghold. Five forts have been taken; the troops which defended them are reported as number 11,000. There was desperate hand to hand fighting in the citadel. The ordnance was destroyed to the amount of 481 pieces. Several small guns and very many small arms and fifty flags were taken. We counted 242 dead Coreans around the citadel. We had three killed. Commodore McKee, who was first inside the citadel, was killed with bullet and spear.

BRAMMED.—The two jailbirds Como and Johnny, who made a unsuccessful attempt to escape from the chain-gang last week, were before the Police Judge yesterday, and those who staid away lost a glorious opportunity for amusement. Shamus O'Brien was well recited and elicited applause. Mr. Murphy will lecture again in this city.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The American brig North Star, Capt. Morehouse, of the Merchant's Line, arrived yesterday, 15 days from San Francisco. She comes consigned to R. F. Pickett & Co. with an assorted cargo of merchandise. Capt. Morehouse reports having spoken the bark Zephyr, of the Dispatch Line, on the 22nd, ten days out from San Francisco.

The North Star is now discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.

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ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, while the steamer North Pacific was lying at Olympia, W. T., a boy, son of Mr. W. T. Drake, of this city, fell upon the deck of the steamer and sustained a fracture of one of his joints. The bone was set by Dr. Trimble, who was fortunately on board.

THE MATINEE.—Parents and children must not forget the Panorama Matinee to-day.

The canvas will commence to move at 3 o'clock. To accommodate the little ones the prices have been fixed at 50 cents and 25 cents.

THE steamer North Pacific, Capt. Starr, arrived at 7 last evening with Gov. Musgrave and the excursionists, and will sail this noon. A small mail was brought. Among the passengers from San Francisco was Mr. Greenman.

PASSED UP.—The brigantine W. L. Meyer passed up the Straits on Wednesday last to Nanaimo to load coal for the Sandwich Islands.

THE IRON HORSE.—The railroad between Olympia and Monticello will be completed and open for traffic on the 1st of July next year.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEYORS reached San Francisco yesterday from Ottawa.

THE general half-yearly meeting of the Victoria Gas Company will be held at the works on Monday, 10th July, at 12 m.

COREA.—The Americans have effectually punished the Coreans, but in so doing have lost their Commodore, McKee.

THE Firemen will meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow and proceed in uniform to Medina's Grove.

MAGIC.—Mme. Cora, a female magician, is coming to Victoria from Portland.

THE propeller California sailed from Portland yesterday for Victoria and Sound Ports.

GET your boots and shoes at C. A. Noltemier's, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government street, as he is selling them remarkably low.

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THE stages are now crowded with passengers every day, coming and going.

Oregon.

OPHIR, June 28—The Western Union Telegraph Company completed the extension of their line to this place, and the office was opened for business to-day. The distance is 60 miles from S. L. Lake.

The mines are looking well and about 400 men are engaged in taking out ore. Several mines have been bought out by Eastern capitalists within the past week.

Dentistry.

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IN SAUCERS.—Capt. J. J. Salmon, C. L. Hooper, C. H. Blake, W. G. Thompson, J. J. Tibballs, J. J. Hunt, David Stites, C. H. Hartung, F. W. Hastings.

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GRAND CELEBRATION.

OF THE

FOURTH of JULY,

At Port Townsend.

At 12 o'clock—A salute of 12 guns.

At 12 o'clock—Polo races.

At 10:30—A procession will be formed at the Masonic Hall under the direction of the Chief Marshal, F. W. Pettygrove, assisted by his Aids, A. Learne, S. W. Lehman, A. B. Pettygrove and will proceed in the following order to go over the hill selected and prepared for the purpose.

Band of music.

Few children under the direction of the teachers, Citizens and invited guests go early.

Officers and employees of the U.S. Revenue Service, Members of the Order of Good Templars, Members of the Order of Odd Fellows.

Orator—W. H. Lovell, and Reader of the Declaration of Independence.

Poet of the Day.

Members of the Masonic Order.

At 11 o'clock—the procession will leave the Hall for the Grove.

At 12 o'clock—National salute;

At 12 o'clock—The Liberator by G. V. Calhoun, Orion by Gov. E. S. Salomon, Poetry by Mart Taylor.

At 3 o'clock—Horse races,

At 6 o'clock—Balloon ascensions,

At dark—Fireworks.

To conclude with a Ball at the Pavilion, built for the occasion, for which R. S. White's Olympia band of 10 pieces has been engaged.

Committees of Invitation.

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